ABDUL HAMID MERELY A PUPPET IN THE HANDS OF THE CZAR.

Future of Missionaries in Turkey Depends on Whether Russia Undertakes to Christianize Armenia.

#### FESTIVE SCENES IN VENICE

MANY GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME.

Greeted by the King and Queen of Italy on Board the Hohenzollern -Guily Decked Gondolas.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.-Although the Turkish government has officially announced that the missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled so long as they "comply with the laws," it becomes more apparent as facts leak out that the Rev. George Knapp, one of the missionaries at Bitlis, has been expelled in spite of the understanding in his case arrived at between United States Minister Terrell and the Turkish government after it had been proposed to try Mr. Knapp on the charge of inciting Armenians to revolt against the government. Almost daily negotiations on the subject take place between the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. R'ddle, and the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, but the matter is still unsettled and seems to be assuming a graver aspect as time passes. The Turkish government, however, has not made any official statement regarding the part taken in the affair by the local authorities of Bitlis, although the official note has been issued denying that Mr. Knapp is imprisoned at Diarbekir and stating again that there is no intention to expel the missionaries so long as they comply with the law. Verbal explanations, however, have been forthcoming from the Porte. but the friends of the missionaries do not consider these explanations to be in any way satisfactory, besides, it is stated to-day on good authority that the local officials at Bitlis received an order some time ago from a high quarter to expel Mr. Knapp, and it is added that it is highly probable that the order would have been carried out long before the missionary was compelled to leave his post had it not been for the arrival at Moosh of the British consul, Mr. Hanson. The latter interested himself in the case of the American missionaries, exthe charges brought against and so informed the United that Mr. Knapp should be tried in his presence at Constantinople. Eventually ft was agreed between the Turkish government and Mr. Terrel that Mr. Knapp should leave Bitlis "when the state of roads permitted, about the end of April.'

The missionary, however, was forced by the authorities of Bitlis to leave his post before April 1, when the roads were so bad that his family was unable to accompany him. He is now reported to be at or near Alexandretta, and it is further stated that the United States minister was not informed as it was agreed that he should be, of the expulsion of the American missionary from

The missionaries place little faith in the assurance of the Porte that it is not intended to expel them from Asia Minor. Some pretext for their expulsion, they believe, will be found, whenever the Porte deems it necessary. Such a charge as conspiring against the government is easily made and can be established to the satisfaction of a Turkish official looking for an opportunity to condemn a Christian. The future of the missionaries depends on Russia, and it is on the Russian government and not the Turkish government that influence should be brought to hear in order to protect the lives and ittle more than a puppet in the hands of the Czar, and it is to the latter that the government of the missionaries must turn n this emergency; but will the Czar reintention to Russianize Asia Minor? That is the question which the missionaries are now asking themselves.

Le Jour, of Paris, expresses the belief that, tween Premier Bourgeois and the Turkish embassador in Paris, an agreement has been reached between France and Turkey in regard to the Egyptian situation.

It is said that the Armenian Catholic patriarch has refused to resign at the comnand of the Sultan. The Catholic patriarch declares that it will be impossible for him to disobey the Pope's injunction to remain

## 100,000 People Destitute.

NEW YORK, April 11.-The national Armenian relief committee, through its treasurer, Brown Bros. & Co., of this city, have received the following communication from Harpoot, dated March 2: "Gentlemen-Our system of relief com-

prises several distinct departments. two pieces of bread a day for each adult, and present them to the bakers, with whom we have contracted. The number now on Second-The bedding and underclothes

department is under the care of our ladies. Sewing is given out to destitute women. who take it to their homes and make a suit of underclothes for 6 cents. Over 300 women have thus far kept their families supplied with bread. For this center we send out clothes and beds to the villages and supply the refugees who come here. "Third-We have furnished work to men in clearing away the ruins of burnt buildings, for our desire is to help without pau-

Fourth-We are trying to ald people who are famishing with plenty to eat all around them. The harvest is better than usual this year, and there is food which the Turks are willing to sell. We have aided, up to the present time, 10,655 families, numbering

"Fifth-The number of the needy inbecause many who had a little food have now exhausted their store. There are thousands of widows and orphans thrown upon the world with mo bread-There are artisans without tools, farmers without seed or cattle, and people without houses. To maintain only the present lines of relief work down to the end of April we dare not estimate less than \$50,000. Our rate of expenditure is now \$5,000 per

"The estimate of 100,000 destitute people in Harpoot province is not exaggerated. If these people are to be at all adequately clothed and fed \$500,000 is not an extrava-

## ROYALTY AT VENICE.

The Kaiser and His Frau Meet the

King and Queen of Italy. VENICE, April 11.-The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, of Germany, and the Empress on board, entered the St. Marie dock this afternoon. The King and Queen of Italy, accompanied by Premier Rudini, all the Cabinet ministers and General Count Lanca di Buscathe, Italian embassador at Berlin, boarded the imperial vacht as soon as she was moored and greeted the distinguished visitors. The meeting between the Emperor and King Humbert and between the Empress and Queen Margaret was of the peror and Empress returned the visit of the King and Queen of Italy at the palace. Their Majesties were warmly cheered by the crowds on their way to the royal residence, The town is beautifully decorated with flags, and to-night it was brilliantly illumi-

nated. Venice is crowded to overflowing with visitors from all parts of Italy, and from nearly every part of Europe. The vicinity of the dock where the Hohenzollern is moored is alive with gondolas filled with people, and the immediate neighborhood of the dock is festooned with flags and gay

with flowers and evergreens. The Hohenzollern arrived off the Piazzetta at 3:20 this afternoon, followed by the Kaiserin Augusta, the cruiser Vesuvio, two torpedo boats and a number of steamers with Senators and Deputies, civil and military officials and representatives of the press on board. This flotilia was met by a

of the arrival of the boats was brilliant in the extreme, bunting being flung from the masts of all the vessels, flags flying from the windows of all the houses facing the quay, which was densely crowded. On the approach of the German vessels the Italian war ships fired salutes and the Hohenzol-lern replied by hoisting the Italian flag. The ands on the various steamers then struck up a German anthem. The people cheered long and loudly at this interchange of greetings and acknowledgement of

the presence of the rulers of Germany. At 3:25 o'clock King Humbert, Queen Margaret and the Crown Prince, Prime Minister Rudini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Ponziovaglia and Lanza proceeded on board the royal barge amid the wild cheers of the assembled multitude. The meeting between the sovereigns was of the warmest nature, the Emperor of Germany and the King of Italy and Empress Augusta and Queen Margaret embracing twice. Em-

peror William then kissed the Crown Prince, Victor Emanuel, Prince of Naples, on both cheeks. The presentation of the suites of the rulers of Germany and Italy then followed King Humbert and Queen Margaret were on board the German vessels fully three-quarters of an hour, and the people ashore and afloat were constantly cheering, the enthusiasm being particularly pronounced on the occasion of the arrival and departure of the representatives of royalty from the scene. The Hohen-zollern band played the Italian royal march and the municipal bands responded by play-

ing the German anthem. When King Humbert and Queen Margaret and the Prince of Naples returned to the royal palace, they were greeted with every mark of popular devotion.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta were both in attendance at the royal dinner given by King Humbert and Queen Margaret to their guests. Among those present were members of the Ministry. A large crowd gathered around the palace and cheered. The Emperor and Empress and King and Queen appeared at the windows and bowed acknowledgments in response to the applause. The basin of St. Mark's Cathedral was brilliantly illuminated to-night. A number of bands gave a grand serenade and the waters

Song of Aegir," written by Emperor William, was produced, the applause was especially notable. After the dinner Emperor William received Premier Rudini on board the Hohenzollern. The German Emperor welcomed warmly the Prime Minister of Italy and expressed satisfaction at the affection so manifested and apparent in the greeting which he and the Empress of Germany received here and in Sicily. Emperor William also received on board his vessel the Duke of Sermonita, Min-

of Venice were crowded with gondolas. Ev-

erywhere were heard the strains of the

Italian and German anthems. When the

Italian Minister of Marine. The weather throughout the day has been superb, and the event was one which will long be remembered in Venice. King Humbert will receive to-morrow the Venetian Deputies and Senators who are desirous of being presented to Emperor William before his departure from Venice.

ster of Foreign Affairs, and Signor Brin,

### THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Aid for the Besieged at Buluwayo and

Assistance for Captain Brand. LONDON, April 11.-The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received a dispatch from the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, dated to-day, saying that a relief party of 100 troopers will leave Mafeking on Monday for Buluwayo with a supply of rifles to arm the volunteers at the latter place. Governor Robinson adds that Captain Brand's force is thirty miles from Buluwayo, in the direction of Tuli, and has asked for assistance. Two of that party have been killed and twenty are wounded. A relief party will start immediately to the assistance of Captain Brand. The Matabeles in the Matoppo hills, it appears, have an ample supply of cattle and grain, but the cattle are reported to be dying of

Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, who has been suffering from fever at Salisbury for some days past, is now much better. He proposes to march to Buluwayo with the column of troops intended for the relief of that place.

May Annex the Transvaal. LONDON, April 11.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, it is reported in well-informed circles, has cabled to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, calling his attention to the long delay in answering the invitation to visit England. Mr. Chamberlain intimates that unless a definite reply is received immediately, so that a personal conference may be had in London over the Uitlander grievances, other measures will be taken to secure a remedy for those grievances. All this points to a long contemplated plan to ultimately annex the Transvaal. On the other hand, the Matabele uprising may hasten, or perhaps, complicate matters. It is obvious that the settlers will be in great peril unless British forces are sent to their assistance. The Dutch feeling in Natal and Cape Colony is still so excited on account of the Jameson raid that the British Governors of both Natal and Cape Colony have warned the home government that the landing of a large British force in either colony would be accepted by the Dutchmen as a direct menace to the integrity of the Trans-vaal, and even of the Orange Free State.

Dervishes Routed by Italians. ROME, April 11.-An official telegram just received from Massowah says that the Dervishes have been routed, and that they have fled across the Atbara river. Colonel Stevani, who recently supplied the Kassala garrison with stores, has been ordered to re-

main there for the present. The Italians, it is announced, have determined to hold Kassala at any cost, and it is now believed that the government does not ntend to evacuate this portion of Abyssinia. Italie states that the government does not believe that the Dervishes will advance further and attempt to take positions now occupied by the Italian forces.

French Opposed by Egyptians. CAIRO, April 11 .- A great sensation has been caused here by the fact that a powerful group of Egyptian capitalists has taken action to oppose the suit of the French syndicate against the commissioners of the caisse of the public debt for advancing a portion of the reserve fund on account of he Nile expedition. The representatives of this group of capitalists served notice today on the commissioners of the caisse of the public debt and the Minister of Finance. holding them responsible for any concession made to the syndicate of French bond-

Wrecked Near Skibberreen. DUBLIN, April 11 .- The British ship Carnarvonshire, Captain Hughes, from San Francisco on Dec. 11 for Queenstown, has been wrecked on the rocks near Skibberreen. She went ashore last evening, and her stern to amidships is now submerged. The crew escaped in the boats, but they lost everything.

The Carnarvonshire was of 1,227 tons register, and was built at Liverpool in 1876. Sha was 224 feet long and had about 36 feet beam, was about 21 feet deep and was owned by

Hughes & Co. Torpedo Boat Sunk. WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany, April 11 .-

A collision occurred to-day between two torpedo boats, which were being tried by the government officials on the Jude river, in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sunk and five persons were Cable Notes.

The honorary degree of LL. D. has been conferred by the University of Edinburgh on President Francis A. Walker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston. The representatives of a group of Italian banks met in Rome yesterday and formed a syndicate to float a loan of 4,000,000 lire in 11/2 per cent. rentes. The loan was taken at

## Dead at 112.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.-C. A. Combs lored, who was born in 1784, died last night at his home on Sibley street at the unusual age of 112 years. Friends of the leceased claim that the record is complete, and that it shows Mr. Combs was born in

## To Bicycle Riders.

The Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, makers of the famous ambler bicycles, are coming out with a mber of offers to riders of that wheel. The first offer is as follows: To the Rambler rider (amateur) who rides the fastest mile in competition before Nov. 1, will be presented the \$1,000.00 Rambler which was the sensation at both the New York and Indianapolis April 14 to 19, and may be seen at the store of W. M. Bird, jr., & Co., 29 East Market street. It is said to be the handsomest bicycle ever shown, and all wheelmen should examine it. In addition to this they will give \$500 to the race meet managers at which this mile is ridden. The second offer: They will present to the cycling club having to its credit the greatest mileage n Rambler bicycles this season \$400. The have to his credit the greatest mileage on a Rambler bicycle \$200 in gold. The fourth offer: To the individual rider who shall have to his credit the bare miles.

OUR CONSUL-GENERAL AT HAVANA WAS NOT ASSASSINATED.

The Story that Minister Taylor Had Been Instructed to Suggest Mediation to Spain Also Untrue.

STILL HEMMED IN

HIS ARMY OF PATRIOTS REPORTED TO BE MUCH DISHEARTENED.

Line-General Gomez Strengthening His Force of Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- A dispatch under to-day's date was received at the State Department this morning from United States Consul-general Williams at Havana, thus effectually disposing of a published rumor that he had been assassinated and his body dragged through the streets of Havana. Later a press dispatch was received from Havana saying: "There is absolutely no truth in the story from Madrid printed this morning in New York that Consul-general Williams had been murdered and his body dragged through the streets. A representative of the Associated Press called on Mr. Williams to-day and found him enjoying the best of health. He laughed at the report in circulation, and said he was very busy with diplomatic matters."

The story that Secretary Olney has addressed a note to United States Minister Taylor in Madrid, suggesting mediation, as reported, is also a pure fabrication. When the published story was called to the attention of Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, he said that he had received no information of the taking of such action, and that he knew of no such note, either as going to Minister Taylor or himself. The report has appeared in various forms within the present week, the first statement being that the communication had been sent to the Spanish minister. It is customary in diplomatic affairs to advise the minister of a country as to the course of negotiations which are proceeding | winds. with his government, whether the note is sent through him or not. The Secretary of State to-day received a

communication from Consul-general Williams at Havana, saying that the Governorgeneral has ordered the release of Lapisloa Quintore; that Dygert is well, and that the Governor-general is taking great interest in his case, and that every other executive au-thority has to respect the actions of the courts having cognizance of the matter.

## MACEO'S MEN DISCOURAGED.

They Are Said to Be Suffering from Fatigue and Privation.

HAVANA, April 11 .- The forces of Antonio Maceo are reported to be discontented and suffering from the excessive fatigue privations they have undergone. Maceo, it is said, promised them rich booty in the province of Pinar del Rio, including the capital, the city of Pinar del Rio, which they were to capture. But instead, it is asserted, the insurgents have been compelled to seek refuge in the mountains. Gen. Suarez Valdes has surprised the insurgents under Bandera at the moment

when they were on the point of attacking | Dodge City ...... 6: Guayabo. He routed the enemy and the latter were dispersed in the direction of the mountains with the loss of thirty-seven killed. The troops had one captain wounded. The insurgents at midnight attacked Candelaria, and after an hour's fir-The insurgents have burned the village of

also burned the splendid machinery houses of the Central plantations of Diana and Barbon, near Moralito, the approximate loss being \$1,200,000; also 90,000 tons of cane on the plantation of Santa Gertrudis belonging to Antonio Gonzalez Mendoza. During several recent skirmishes three of the officers of the insurgents were killed and one was taken prisoner. Nine privates were killed and four were wounded. These

Four Caminos, near this city. They have

events occurred recently in the vicinity of According to official advices received here General Gomez has united with the insurgent leaders Monteaguedo and Ballito. They have already passed by Nazareno in the direction of the Calabazar district, and are supposed to be going in the direction of Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara. Maceo recently attempted to pass the military line near Mariel. This attempt was useless. Two thousand cavalrymen have been ordered from the province of Puerto Principe to the province of Pinar del Rio for the purpose of strengthening

the Spanish forces in the western portion of the island, and several battalions of infantry have also been ordered to Pinar del Sixteen of the political leaders supposed

to sympathize with the insurgents were recently sent to the Cueta prisons in northern Lieut. Antonio Penalva recently committed suicide by jumping from a railroad

train. The cause for his self-destruction is unknown. The incident is said to have occurred on the Sagua line. The cruiser Reina Mercides has just arrived in this port after a trip along the coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba The actual sugar crop of the island, reported up to March, will amount to only 77,228 tons, as compared with 489,200 tons reported up to March of last year.

The insurgents recently derailed a train near Matanzas. Four soldiers were wounded. Another band of insurgents attacked the fort and Governor's residence at Cucorta. Repulsed, they burned the rest of the Canoncilds plantation. The plantations at Filemena, Armonia, and the fine farm houses in the vicinity of Campusano and Sabanilla near Matanzas, were also destroyed by fire. A prominent farmer was also hanged. The gendarmes and guerrillas met the insurgents at the plantation Asciento, Matanzas, and fought flercely for a brief period of time. Retreating, the insurgents left nine dead on the field. The pursuing forces overtook the insurgents at the Fermina farms. The

cavalry charged and the insurgents were again dislodged. They left ten killed behind them. The troops sustained a loss of five Aniceto Ojeda, the insurgent leader, surrendered nine days ago to the Spanish authorities. He was sent to Colon for trial. It was claimed that he participated in hanging of a prominent citizen named Pedro Argain. When the people of Colon and of other towns became aware of the capture of Ojeda, they crowded into the streets, shouting for justice and threatening to lynch the prisoner. The Governor finally succeeded in

quieting the crowds and preventing addi-

tional scenes of disorder. The insurgents at Guamajales, in the prov ince of Santa Clara, captured and hanged : negro who surrendered to them and who recently made himself objectionable to them. Two thousand men, commanded by Larder Pando, have moved their headquarters to the vicinity of Cienfuegos and have attempted to limit the authority of the local officials there. Trouble is feared in this quarter of the

The insurgents recently gathered in large numbers at Hoyo Colorado, in the province of Havana, under the leadership of Claudio Morales. It is claimed that a number of unoffending citizens have been summarily dealt with by these insurgent leaders. The attention of the public in general and of military officers in particular has recently been directed towards the new military line. The situation is now being studied in all its details. The government has taken possession of all points necessary and has fortified all of the strategic points from Mariel to Artemisa, the base being the carriage road. Thence to Majana, the military line runs straight through the woods. The intention is to utilize for purposes of intreneh ment fifteen forts scattered along the mili tary line. These operations in connection with the trocha, are under the direction of Generals Arola and Pio. The southern part of the military line is under the direct command of General Bernal, the center of the line is commanded by Colonel Ruiz and the northern portion by Colonel Francis. Gunboats at Mariel and at Majana protect both ends of the line. Ditches have been constructed along the entire length of the line for the purpose of preventing troops of cayornamented. A swarm of gondolas surrounded the larger boats. The gondolas
were filled with sightseers, the entire event
having all the appearance of a public festival. The scene witnessed on the occasion

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scouting the surrounding country is commanded by Colonels Maroto and Figurera.

The discipline of the troops of cavalry is said to be rigorous and the vigilance of those in command is unrelenting.

Bold Filibusters.

MADRID, April 11.-A dispatch from Key West says that the steamer Childs left port openly recently with a party of filibusters. It is claimed in the dispatch that the party will be transferred on the high seas to an-other vessel destined for Cuba. All of the members of the party carried with them large quantities of arms and munitions of

### MURDERERS BREAK JAIL.

The Taylor Brothers Make a Dash for Freedom, but One In Retaken,

CARROLLTON, Mo., April H .- At 8:30 o'clock this evening the notorious Taylor brothers, the condemned murderers of the Meeks family, broke from the county jail. George Taylor made his escape, but "Bill" was retaken and is again behind the bars in the jail in which the two brothers were to have been hanged together on April 30. The escape was made by their breaking off a bar from the west side of the cell and making their exft through the garret to the roof and letting themselves down to the ground by means of a piece of hose which had been used in cleaning the cells. Just as "Bill" Taylor had reached the ground Deputy Sheriff Cummings's little girl heard the noise and gave the alarm, and before he could make his escape complete Deputy Sheriff Stelton covered him with a gun and put him back into a cell. R. L. Cunningham, charged with complicity in the murder of Ol Ecton, a few days since, also attempted to escape, but failed. Excitement is high, and a large posse has gone in all directions in pursuit of George Taylor, but few think he will be overtaken. Sheriff Stanley has been trying to get his bloodhounds started, but they won't work, from some cause.
They were brought here this week, and no one seems to know how to handle them.
Nobody seems to think the jail has been properly guarded since the Supreme Court confirmed the verdict in the Taylor case. News from Browning and vicinity, where the crime was committed, shows great excitement, and a special train will bring most of the residents of that vicinity to join the chase.

#### FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Generally Fair, but with Increasing Cloudiness and Possibly Showers. WASHINGTON, April 11.-For Indiana-Generally fair, but with increasing cloudiness Sunday; probable showers Sunday night; southerly winds.

For Ohio-Fair, except local showers on the lake; light and fresh east to south For Illinois-Cloudy in northern and partly cloudy in southern portion Sunday; probably followed by showers Sunday night; warmer in extreme northeast portion, fol-lowed by cooler Sunday night; southerly

Saturday's Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pres 30.16 57 65 South. Pt. cl'dy. 0.00 30.07 77 47 S'west. Cloudy. 0.00 7 p. m..30.07 Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 53. Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April 11:

Temp. Prec. Departure from normal 

Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Bismarck, N. D ..... 3 Calgary, N. W. T...... 2 Jacksonville, Fla ....... 64 Kansas City, Mo........ 62 Little Rock, Ark ........ 64 Marquette, Mich ..... 3 Memphis ...... 6 

 New Orleans
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 New York
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 North Platte, Neb
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 Oklahoma, O. T
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 Qu' Appelle, N. W. T.... 26 Rapid City, S. D...... 30 Salt Lake City ..... Paul Springfield, Ill ..... 6 Washington, D. C..... 42

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Supreme Council, American Protective Association, will meet at Washington, D. C.

Ex-Congressman Champ Clark has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth Missouri district. Charles Decamp and his ten-year-old son, also named Charles, of Bellevue, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio river yesterday by their skiff striking a barge. Lavina Jones, a colored domestic, twelve years of age, is under arrest at Norfolk,

charged with attempting to poison the entire family of F. L. Holland, of Ellwood. Dishon Thohurn missionary of the Method ist Episcopal Church in India, arrived at New York yesterday on board the steamship New York, from Southampton. Mrs. Tho-burn accompanied her husband.

Private J. D. Allen, who shot and killed private D. M. Cail, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., several weeks ago, has been held without bail to the federal grand jury, at Chicago, by United States Commissioner Foote.

Rev. F. A. Warfold, for the last fourteen years pastor of the Porter Congregational Church at Brockton, Mass., who resigned recently, has accepted the call to a Congregational church at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Belley, member of the Canadian Par-

liament, is authority for the statement that before entering the next political campaign Sir Charles Tupper, Premier of Canada, will enter the Roman Catholic communion. The American Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting this year in St. Louis on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Arrangements have been made to close the annual session with an excursion to Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, III., on Sept. 25.

Daniel E. Leslie, auditor of the Standard Oil Company, has resigned. Recently it was announced that Treasurer J. L. S. Severance had resigned, and that Auditor Leslie had been ordered from Cleveland to the New York office of the company. He has decided that he will not go to New York, and sent in his resignation. He had been auditor of the company for several years, and had been connected with the company since boy-

Firemen Overcome by Smoke. DETROIT, Mich., April 11 .- Fire this evening damaged the five-story storage ware-house owned by the Riverside Storage Company to the extent of \$10,000 and destroye and damaged the contents upwards of \$50,000 The building is situated at Woodbridge and Randolph streets. The firemen were unable to attack the flames from the rear on ac count of the closed iron shutters on the windows. Twelve of them who had entered from the front were taken out, overcome by smoke. Eight of these are in hospitals and the condition of one, Charles Driscold, a pipeman, is considered critical.

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Attempt to Kill Nonunionists.

LITHONIA, Ga., April 11 .- At 10 o'clock ast night a dynamite bomb was exploded under a hotel near here, where some nonunion laborers were stopping. The building was badly wrecked, but no one fatally injured. The thrower of the bomb is suspected to be a union quarry workman, and is the result of a conspiracy to kill the nonunion men who made their habitation in the wrecked building.

Minchall's Bloody Deed. PENTWATER, Mich., April 11 .- The coroner's jury in the inquest over the remains of the members of the Minchall family reached a verdict to-day. The conclusion is that the mother and the three children were shot by the father, who then shot himself, and that he also inflicted fatal wounds upon W. B. O. Sands. The funerals of the entire Minchall family will be held to-morrow.

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